

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Patent Application No. 09/900,674

Confirmation No. 6698

Applicant: Nylan et al.

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Examiner: Andre D. Boyce

Docket No.: 211367

Customer No.: 23460

**TRANSMITTAL OF
APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 41.41, appellants hereby submit Appellants' Reply Brief.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Appellant

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

2. Oral Hearing

Appellants request an oral hearing in accordance with 37 CFR 41.47.

A separate paper requesting oral hearing is attached.

Appellant requested an oral hearing in accordance with 37 CFR 41.47 at the time appellant filed Appellant's Brief on Appeal.

3. Extension of Time

- Appellants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$ 0.00.
- Appellants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that appellants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Request for Oral Hearing	\$540.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$ 0.00

Total Fee Due: \$540.00

5. Fee Payment

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
- Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$540.00.

6. Fee Deficiency

- If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216.

Respectfully submitted,



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